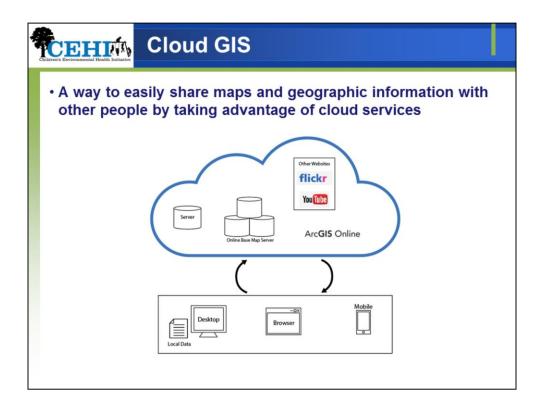




- Understand a new GIS paradigm
- · Learn to create and publish a web map
- · Learn to build a storytelling web application with ESRI Story Map







Desktop applications – ArcGIS for Desktop (ArcMap, ArcCatalog, etc.)

Browser applications – Web Maps, Story Maps

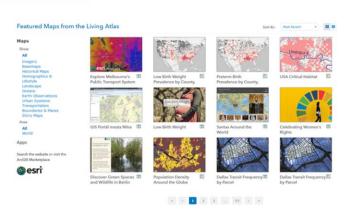
Mobile applications – Collector for ArcGIS

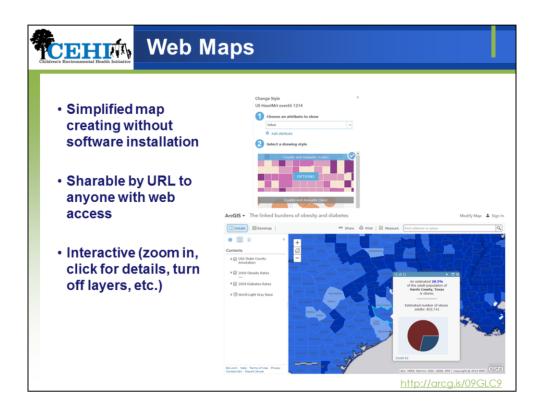
Let's focus on the architecture ArcGIS Online provides for us.



## Sharing and Accessing Data

- · Hosted by ESRI
- · Easily searchable
- · Living Atlas of the World





Simplify and generalize data – Optimize the browsing experience, for example, smooth and fast movement of the map.

Upload data sets to ArcGIS online server – Transfer data from local to cloud

Share the map with URL – Make the map publicly accessible.



Online maps are a useful communication tool

A map without context can be hard to read

There are challenges with using a single map to tell a story Story Map is a multi-media map aimed at storytelling



Story Map Tour – single map on multiple locations

Pros: simple and easy to build. Cons: It can only handle manually inputted points

Story Map Journal – journal style sequential multi-media maps

Pros: traditional journal style is great for storytelling. It is flexible to all types of content. Cons: maps and contents are sequential. It's not ideal to organize loosely related content.

Story Map Series – multiple non-sequential map content

Pros: flexible web portal style. Cons: free style could make the story less appealing and less focused.

Story Map Swipe/Spy Glass – compares two maps with swipe/spy glass.

Pros: handy tool to compare two maps. Cons: it's designed specifically to compare two maps.

\* Our exercise will be focused on Story Map Journal Visit https://storymaps.arcgis.com/en/gallery/#s=0 to see examples of all types of story maps.



200 service credits are available for each SHD with the free trial

2500 service credits are available/ year with the "5-user license" account

Credits are consumed for premium hosted services

Storage

**Analytics** 

Demographic & Lifestyle Maps



## Workflow & Tips

- Think about your story
- Choose your story map apps
- Build your map in ArcMap
- Assemble your contents
- Build your story and refine it



Thinking about your story – This is a crucial step. Good stories communicate better.

Choose your story map apps – Different story map applications have different pros and cons. Plan it well.

Build your map in ArcMap – You've learned it!

Assemble your contents – Upload your images, videos and maps to web service provider (flickr, youtube, ArcGIS Online and etc.)

Build your story and refine it – It's an interactive process. Web application is interactive. You should not include everything on the page. Build a concise and appealing story with links to details.

## Additional Tips

Minimize the size of the shapefile – this benefits both web display speed and credit consumption; makes it compact. Less than 1000 shapes is recommended.

Clean the data table and keep only useful information with clear notation Less storage consumption and faster display

Try to include legend in content panel if you have trouble configuring it in

the main stage panel where the legend configuration is limited.